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SUBJECT: EXEMPTION FOR SHIPMENT OF REMAINS

REF: SANTIAGO 6033

1. DURING CALL ON FOREIGN MINISTER DECEMBER 7 I RAISED THIS SUBJECT, EXPLAINING WE HAD BEEN WORKING WITH FOREIGN MINISTRY OFFICIALS IN ATTEMPT OBTAIN EXEMPTION FOR SHIPMENT HORMAN REMAINS. FOREIGN MINISTER ASKED WHETHER REMAINS COULD NOT BE CREMATED, IN VIEW CHILEAN DIFFICULTIES IN ALLOWING SHIPMENT OF REMAINS GIVEN THEIR CONDITION. I REPLIED THAT IF CHILEAN AUTHORITIES CONCLUDED THAT WAS ONLY POSSIBLE COURSE OF ACTION, WE WOULD HAVE TO REPORT AND AWAIT INSTRUCTIONS FROM NEXT OF KIN. HOWEVER, I POINTED OUT THAT HORMAN'S FATHER HAD SPECIFICALLY REQUESTED SHIPMENT OF REMAINS ALTHOUGH AWARE OF THEIR CONDITION. I SAID THAT CONSIDERING ALL THE CIRCUMSTANCES OF THIS CASE, I THOUGHT IT WOULD BE HIGHLY DESIRABLE IF AT ALL POSSIBLE FOR GOC TO ACCEDE TO WISHES OF HORMAN'S FATHER AND GRANT EXEMPTION FROM NORMAL CHILEAN REQUIREMENTS TO PERMIT SHIPMENT OF REMAINS.

2. FOREIGN MINISTER SAID HE WOULD SEE THAT I RECEIVED DEFINITE RESPONSE WEEK OF DECEMBER 10.
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